

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility located in Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 8, 2014 to February 7, 2014

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: American Borate Company; 5700 Cleveland Street, Suite 420, Virginia Beach, VA 23462; Registration Number: 61671.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: American Borate Company has applied for a significant amendment to their state operating permit to operate a dry bulk commodities handling facility located at 4100 Buell Street, Chesapeake, VA 23324. The permit would allow the source to add a Colemanite/Ulexite/Boric Acid materials transfer and loading system on the premises of the Elizabeth River Terminals.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: James A. White, Jr.; Phone: (757) 518-2180; E-mail: james.white@deq.virginia.gov at DEQ - Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462; Fax: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov.